

VILLAGE OF WALES QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



Spring 2009

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Jeffery Flaws

The arrival of spring (at least on the calendar) has brought an increase in the pace of activity at the Tenby Harbor site. Construction of a roundabout on Hwy. 18 adjacent to the commercial development at the northwest corner of the intersection of Hwys. 18 and 83 begins this April. During the project, which will take approximately four months, one eastbound and one westbound lane will remain open to traffic. When completed the roundabout will serve Tenby Harbor on the north and Kwik Trip and Pick 'n Save on the south. For approximately four weeks early in the project the Hwy. 18 entrance to Kwik Trip/Pick 'n Save just east of Hwy. 83 will be closed. The westernmost Hwy. 18 entrance to Pick 'n Save will remain open, as will the Hwy. 83 entrance. Development of the first business on the site, a Walgreen's, is also anticipated to begin soon.

BUILDING INSPECTION/PERMITS

As a rule of thumb, any work of a maintenance nature will not require a permit. However, building, remodeling, alterations or additions thereto, roofing, heating, air-conditioning, plumbing, electrical work, swimming pools, installation of wood burning heating systems, fences, decks, sheds, outbuildings, etc., will require a permit. Any questions regarding permits should be directed to Scott Hussinger at 968-6823.

VILLAGE'S WEB SITE

The Village's Web site, www.vi.wales.wi.gov., has new information added weekly, including meeting minutes and agendas. Most forms for Park and Recreation programs are available to download along with the Facilities Use application.

AGENDAS AND VILLAGE INFORMATION

Agendas for all public meetings and important information can be found at three convenient locations around the Village: the Village Hall, at the intersection of Caernarvon and Brandybrook Roads, and the Village bulletin board in Pick 'n Save on Highways 18 and 83.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Every community is in need of residents who will volunteer their time. Wales needs you.

The Village has an opening on the Joint Fire Board, which oversees the operations of the Wales/Genesee Fire Department and meets monthly. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact the Village Hall for more detailed information.



VILLAGE ORDINANCES

The current property maintenance ordinance includes such items as exterior maintenance and appearance, refuse, garbage and rubbish storage requirements and lawn maintenance. To report any violations, or if you have questions, contact the Village Hall.

Burning is prohibited when winds are 15 mph or more and on National Holidays. Burning is permitted during these periods:
November 15 – March 15: Every day, 8 a.m. to sunset.
March 16 – November 14: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to sunset. Fires must be completely extinguished by sunset (no smoldering).

UPDATED ILLUMINATION STANDARDS ORDINANCE REMINDER

The ordinance regulates such things as shielding light fixtures, illumination for signs and other provisions regarding residential and commercial lighting in the Village. The ordinance is available for review at the Village Hall. All businesses will have to come into compliance by the year 2015. If you would like more information on this ordinance contact the Village Hall.

APRIL 7, 2009 SPRING ELECTION

The Spring Election for Local Offices will be held April 7, 2009. The polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Remember, voting for all elections in the Village of Wales is now held at the Wales Community Building, 216 W. South Street.

ANNUAL BOARD OF REVIEW

The Village's annual Board of Review will be held in June of 2009. As soon as a date is set notification will be sent to residents.

2009 ROADWORK

Roadwork for 2009 should commence around the end of June. Repairs will consist of resurfacing parts of a number of roads, the exact list dependent on the cost of the bids received. A list of affected roads will be posted on the Village's Web site as soon as the final determination is made. A letter will be sent to those residents directly affected by the construction. If you have any questions, please contact the Village Hall.

NEXT ISSUE

The next issue will be in June. Send any articles or suggestions by May 15th to the Village Hall via mail, night drop or e-mail at walesclerk@bizwi.rr.com.



PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Village of Wales Park and Recreation Department is planning a number of events in 2009. They will again be hosting a Brewer Outing, this year on Sunday, August 16, 2009—game time 1:00 p.m.

2009 SOCCER AND FLAG FOOTBALL SIGN-UP DATES

Soccer and Flag Football sign up is going on now. Registration forms are available at the Village Hall or on our Web site, www.vi.wales.wi.gov. Just a reminder that the Village's concession stands are now open during our sporting events. The stands will be manned by Wales' sport teams and other volunteers.

SPRING BASEBALL CLINIC

Sunday, May 3, 2009 / (Registration deadline April 15, 2009)

\$10.00 per player (includes lunch: hot dog, chips and water) / Proceeds to benefit Wales Park and Rec

Clinic to be put on by Kevin Owens and will be broken down into three age groups:
9 – 10 years old, 11 – 12 years old and 13 – 14 years old.

Time:	9:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	
Schedule of Events:	9:45:	Registration
	10:00 – 12:00:	Drills, Throwing, Fielding, Base Running, Hitting
	12:00 – 12:30:	Lunch
	12:30 – 2:30:	Scrimmage Games

An instructional coaches meeting will be held prior to this event. If you are interested in participating or have questions regarding the clinic, please contact Kevin Owens at 414-313-2546.

Name: _____ Age: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Level: dew drop rain drop puddle brooks sparrow robin

Make check payable to: Village of Wales and drop off at the Village Hall with form

SUMMER SPLASH

Volunteers are needed to help make this year's event a success. Please contact Steve Kunstmann at 262-719-2958.

COMMUNITY FUND

Funds the Village receives from the "We Care" program at Pick 'N Save will be used to beautify our community. Please designate the "Village of Wales Community Fund" as your organization of choice. Our organization number is 897625.

CHICKEN BBQ



Jerusalem Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Chicken BBQ on June 13, 2009. Take-outs are available.

Dinners are \$9.00 for adults and \$4.50 for children. Jerusalem Presbyterian Church is located at 207 W. Main Street. For more information, call Jerusalem Church at 262-968-3408.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for and participation in local anticrime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. The Village of Wales will be hosting its first National Night Out event on Thursday, August 6, 2009, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Representatives from the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department, the Wales/Genesee Fire Department and local businesses will be there to make this an informative and fun-filled event. More information will be posted on the Village's Web site as it becomes available and in the next quarterly newsletter.



WALES/GENESEE JOINT FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

WHO'S ON THE WALES GENESEE FIRE DEPARTMENT?



Thanks to the efforts of a group of dedicated men and women, the Wales Genesee Fire Department proudly serves the growing community. Wales and Genesee residents along with residents from outside the area serve as paid on call volunteers and are trained as firefighters and emergency medical technicians (EMTs). Both communities and the fire department are growing and

we are looking for more dedicated people interested in helping the communities and accepting the challenge of an exciting and rewarding career in the fire service.

FIREFIGHTING

As a member of the Wales Genesee Fire Department you will be required to successfully complete a highly professional and extensive basic firefighting program at WCTC. This includes training in fire behavior, rescue, extrication, forcible entry, ventilation, ladders, salvage, overhaul and building construction. This is a minimum 96-hour course that meets twice a week at the school for classroom and practical sessions.

EMS—EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

An important function of the Wales Genesee Fire Department is providing Emergency Medical Services. Almost 75 percent of calls the Department receives are for medical emergencies ranging from heart attacks to serious auto crashes. EMT's provide the pre-hospital care. You will be trained to provide emergency care on scene, en route to the hospital and at the hospital. This training is a minimum 144-hour course and meets twice a week at the school for classroom, practical and field training.

OTHER SPECIALTIES THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFERS

- Fire Prevention / Inspections
- Public Education

Contact the fire department at 262-968-3301 or stop by. We would be glad to talk with you about an exciting opportunity in the fire service.



RAIN BARRELS REDUCE RUNOFF!

Lawn and garden watering can make up nearly 40 percent of total household water use during the summer. A rain barrel collects water and stores it for when you need it to water plants, wash your car or add to swimming pool. The rain water stored in the barrel contains no chlorine, lime or calcium—it is naturally "soft" water. A single rain barrel will save most homeowners about 1,300 gallons of water during the peak summer months. Saving water not only saves you money and energy, but it helps our environment. Diverting water from becoming runoff into our rivers and streams means less water needs to be pumped out of shrinking aquifers. We can all do a better job of managing the water that falls on our homes, yards, driveways and parking lots. When rain washes across the land, it picks up pollution along the way and gives it a ride to the nearest waterway or into groundwater. Polluted runoff is the biggest remaining threat to water quality in the United States. By installing a rain barrel you can help reduce the polluted runoff. You can purchase a rain barrel through the Village for \$35.00. The barrel holds 55 gallons, is 23 inches in diameter and 36 inches tall. Please contact the Village Hall at 968-3968. Rain barrels must be paid for in advance.

VILLAGE OF WALES APPAREL

Due to the number of requests we get for clothing with the Village's logo on it, we are offering the following items for purchase:

	Items	Sizes Available	Price
ADULT			
1.	Hooded Sweatshirt (Pink, Red, Navy)	S - 2XL	\$22.00
2.	Vest (Raspberry, Navy and Dark Green)	S - 2XL	\$24.00
3.	T-Shirt (Blue, Burnt Orange, Cyber Pink)	S - 2XL	\$ 9.00
4.	Hat (Black)	N/A	\$10.00
Pricing is for sizes S - XL, Add \$2.00 for 2XL			
CHILDREN			
1.	T-Shirt (Blue, Burnt Orange, Cyber Pink)	XS(2-4), S(6 - 8), M(10 - 12), L(14 - 16), XL(18 - 20)	\$ 9.00
2.	Hooded Sweatshirt (Pink, Red, Navy)	S(6 - 8), M(10 - 12), L(14 - 16)	\$20.00

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ORDER FORM

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

	Item and Color	Size	Cost
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

Shipping \$3.00

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Return the order form with your check payable to the "Village of Wales" by April 30, 2009* to:

Village of Wales
129 W. Main Street • P.O. Box 47 • Wales, WI 53183

*NO ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE APRIL 30, 2009 DATE

IMPORTANT RECYCLING REMINDER

Recently, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources made revisions to NR 502.06 requiring licensed haulers for the collection and transportation of municipal solid wastes to notify their clients of the need to comply with recycling requirements consistent with state law and local ordinances. Remember state and local laws require everyone in Wisconsin to recycle. Call your local recycling office at 262-896-8300 for more information or visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling to learn more about recycling requirements and additional items now being accepted.

Keep paper separate from cans and bottles in blue bin



Why is this important? Keeping paper separate from cans and bottles saves time and energy, allowing the sorting staff to keep up with the daily delivery of recyclables to the Waukesha County Materials Recycling Facility.

"In this economy, it is more important than ever to process recyclables efficiently and to the exact specifications of our buyers. Residents can help by taking a few minutes to bundle or bag paper," stated Karen Fiedler, the County's solid waste supervisor.

Residents are reminded that two separations are required when preparing recyclables for collection:

1 - Cans & bottles are placed loose in the blue recycling bin (do not use plastic bags)

2 - Paper must be bundled/tied with string or bagged in paper bags and placed on top of the cans & bottles or set along side the blue bin

If residents want a second recycling bin, they can get a free one by calling the Village Hall.

Visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling for more information on recycling. To see a video clip of how recyclables are processed, click on Materials Recycling Facility.

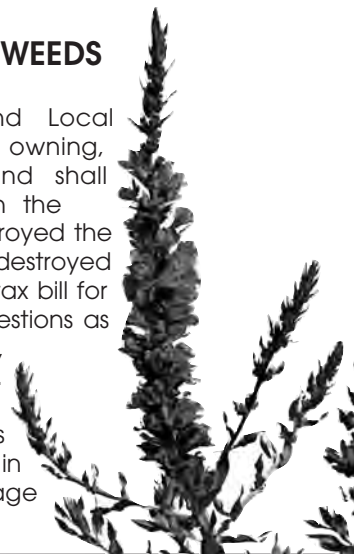
DO YOUR DOODY—PICK UP PET WASTE

We've all seen it—maybe we've even done it ourselves. You know—take the dog for a walk and let them go to the bathroom while you're out—and leave it there. While there are many responsible pet owners, studies tell us that about 35 percent of dog owners simply refuse to pick up after their pets. Aside from being unsightly and messy if you step in it—what's the problem? Salmonella. Giardia. Cryptosporidium. Coliform bacteria (23 million bacteria per gram of waste). These can all be found in pet waste. When it rains or when the snow melts, water that has come in contact with pet waste becomes contaminated and washes into our rivers, lakes and, potentially, our groundwater.

"It's just some dogs—how much of a problem could it really be?" we might ask. Let's look at the numbers. Waukesha County Humane Officers estimate there are 110,000 dogs in Waukesha County. On average, each dog produces about 3/4 pound of waste per day. That's an average of 82,500 pounds of dog waste per day and a whopping 30 million pounds per year! If 35 percent of pet owners are not picking up after their pets, that results in about 10 million pounds of pet waste available to pollute the waters in our County. That's a lot of bacteria, parasites and nutrients reaching our waterways. So do your doody. Picking up after your pet is a very simple step to take to help protect our rivers and streams. We can have clean water—One Step at a Time.

REMOVAL OF NOXIOUS WEEDS

Pursuant to State Law and Local Ordinances any person owning, occupying or controlling land shall destroy all noxious weeds on the land. If the weeds are not destroyed the Village will have said weeds destroyed and place the charge on the tax bill for collection. If you have any questions as to what is a noxious weed, please feel free to contact us. We have a listing from the State. Also, as a reminder, grass needs to be less than six inches in height as required by Village Ordinances.



2009 DOG LICENSES

2009 Dog Licenses are available at the Village Hall. All dogs must be licensed by March 31, 2009 to avoid a \$5.00 late fee. Make checks payable to "Treasurer, Village of Wales". **New this year, please bring your rabies certificate. Proof of a rabies shot is needed, including date of shot and its expiration date. We will need all information off of the sheet to input into our new system. Please fill out the information below and bring it along with your certificate.**

VILLAGE OF WALES 2009 DOG LICENSE APPLICATION INFORMATION

Owner's Name _____ Phone # _____

Owner's Address _____

Dog's Name _____ Color _____ Breed _____ Sex: _____

☐ Neutered Male/ Spayed Female - \$9.00

☐ Unneutered Male/Unspayed Female - \$13.00

You must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope when paying by mail for the return of your certificate and license.

VILLAGE MEETINGS

All Village meetings are open to the public and we encourage you to attend. Meetings are held at the Village Hall, 129 W. Main Street, unless otherwise posted.

Village Board Meetings

1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Plan Commission Meetings

Last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Park Board Meetings

2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals Meetings

2nd Monday of each month as needed at 7:00 p.m.

Deadlines for submissions to be placed on an agenda can be obtained by calling the Village Hall.

NEW Village Hall Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

PHONE NUMBERS:

Fire Department:

Emergency 911

Non-Emergency 968-3301

Sheriff Department:

Emergency 911

Non-Emergency 446-5070

Post Office 968-3367

Village Hall 968-3968

Village Fax 968-5649

Veolia Waste Haulers 367-6040

County Supervisor

Peter Wolff 896-9891

Village Assessor 567-5999

Building Inspector 968-6823

Village Rec Director

Steve Olson 262-370-7444

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